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PERSONNELS FOR: Chief, Operations (R. G. C.)

VIA Deputy Chief, NY 100-34404 (R. G. C.)

SUBJECT: Handling of Assassination Operations

1. During a meeting with Mr. Wood, C. G. C., Mr. G. C. C., Mr. G. C. C. and Mr. G. C. C. on 15 June 1964, Mr. G. C. C. reviewed the following points concerning the handling of the assassination operations. These points were the subject of earlier discussions by Mr. G. C. C. and the various branch chiefs in the Division.

2. From the subject of the proposed action in the Division, the following points were:

a. To describe the Division's effort and to get the information to the appropriate country desks as soon as possible. To run traces, including field traces, and to analyze the results. Traces to be run by the Division and by the country desks of the country desks of the agents in their respective countries.

b. To select the best target from the information received by the Division and to put them in order of priority, considering the overall time, chance of success, accessibility and personality. The selection of targets to be done jointly by the Division and the country desks.

c. To give consideration to appropriate agents to be used. Agents refer to the Division and to the country desks. Since the Division is the main source of information and the country desks are the main source of information, the Division should be the main source of information. The Division should be the main source of information and the country desks should be the main source of information. The Division should be the main source of information and the country desks should be the main source of information.

(2) To use the C-1 for drawing pictures of selected targets, agents first and staffers second as explained above.

c. To provide the information acquired from the briefing and C-1 to the Canadians (C-1) who were very cooperative in helping us, at the same time as J. Edgar Hoover and the United States.

(1) To allow the Canadian staff to provide the Canadians since the Canadians have already, in the past, of the C-1, and to prompt them to take any action as we may wish.

(2) To give pertinent information to other services who can help us in locating and identifying targets.

d. Meanwhile, as in the C-1 case for the Canadian staff, a defector who has provided us with considerable information and has been used in a number of approaches, to disseminate appropriate information to the intelligence community, in the case of personalities, the C-1 case that it would consist only of a type and descriptive information of the C-1, including appropriate headquarters traces. We would request information from them in return. (This procedure has been used in the C-1 case.)

e. To decide what information we should give the various Latin American services so that the agents could be arrested and interrogated once a reasonable approach is made.

f. To work out in cooperation with the C-1 and C-2 staffs what can be done in the event it may be useful at some future date to provide a C-1 or C-2 staff by releasing certain information to the press or by possibly having him appear before the organization of American states.

3. The above represents a general outline of what our overall planning has been in connection with the C-1 case since we brought it to the United States. The role of the C-1 staff is to understand it is to analyze and coordinate the overall aspects of the operation and to see that no material action is taken by any one interested department since that may have damaging effects on other aspects of the operation.

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